

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS


Claims 1, 21, 26, 29, and 30 are amended and claims 23, 24, and 25 are canceled herein. With entry of this amendment, claims 1-22 and 26-30 will be pending.

Applicants acknowledge the allowance of claims 25 and 26 if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 1 and 21 have been amended to include the limitations of claim 25 and intervening claims 23 and 24. Claims 29 and 30 have been amended to include the limitations of claims 23, 24, and 26. Accordingly, claims 1, 21, 29, 30, and the claims depending therefrom, are believed to be in proper form for allowance.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants believe that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance and should be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would in any way expedite the prosecution of the application, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at (408) 399-5608.

Respectfully submitted,



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